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Situation Report Hurricane Recovery Support

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Hurricane Support

State and volunteer agencies in Missouri continue to provide support for persons displaced by the hurricanes that struck the Gulf coast.

American Red Cross in Missouri says it has assisted more than 13,000 people in more than 5,000 families from the affected areas. ARC report is as follows:

Chapter	Families/Evacuees
Adair County	7/20
Audrain-Montgomery	15/43
Boone	186/443
Crawford	21/48
Callaway	15/33
Capital Area	107/333
Greater Ozark	894/2478
Greater Kansas City	1186/3091
Lafayette	12/24
Marion	11/33
Midland Empire	54/146
Pettis	4/6
Phelps-Pulaski	131/301
Southeast MO	361/1000
Southwest MO	113/301
St. Louis	2142/5021
Vernon	2/6
Total	5261 Families/ 13,327 Assisted

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) reports the Red Cross will close the shelter in Springfield on Thursday. A volunteer agency service center will be open on Friday and Saturday from 9:00am-4:30pm. The center will be closed on Sunday, but will re-open next week if necessary. SEMA Southeast coordinator reported that 50 people who were staying at Cardwell in Dunklin County were moved to the Southern Baptist

Church Camp near Benton in Scott County. Southeast coordinator also reports 19 people are being housed at the Arkansas- Missouri Christian Camp in Ripley County.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) says it has registered 5,364 hurricane victims now living in Missouri for its various disaster relief programs.

The Missouri Donation Hotline (800-841-8891) continues to take calls from anyone wishing to volunteer or donate to victims of both Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina. AmeriCorps volunteers are staffing the hotline from 8am-7pm, seven days a week.

EMAC Support:

Missouri support under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) for the two storms includes the following:

- A SEMA employee is in Baton Rouge, LA to assist in the state's emergency operations center.
- Members from several fire departments in Region C (St Louis area) continue their work in Gulfport, MS with 26 personnel and 12 water tankers. They are assisting the local fire department with firefighting activities.
- SEMA will send four personnel at various times during October to provide assistance to the State of Mississippi with floodplain management activities.

Severe Storms & Train Derailment

Severe weather affected portions of Missouri on Wednesday. Heavy rains are being blamed for a rockslide in Jefferson County that caused an Amtrak train to derail south of DeSoto. 133 people were on the train at the time of the incident. 26 people were transported to the hospital, but none of the injuries was believed to be serious. The train was traveling from Chicago to San Antonio, TX.

The National Weather Service says funnel clouds were reported near Golden City in Barton County, and downed trees were reported in Dade, Greene, and Ozark Counties in southwest Missouri, as well as St Francois and Ste Genevieve Counties in eastern Missouri. The storm prediction center is forecasting no severe weather in Missouri for the remainder of the week.

SEMA has received no requests for state assistance within the last 24 hours.

Points of Contact:

SEMA can be reached during normal business hours (7:30am-4:30pm) at 573-526-9100. After hours calls can be made to the duty officer hotline at 573-751-2748.